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JUST AN EVENING TO REMEMBER BY THE ITA-AMS OF NEW ORLEANS



JUST A FEW OF THE BIG SHOTS OF THE ITALO-AMERICAN CLUB, THAT GATHERED FOR A GOOD TIME IN THE BLUE ROOM OF THE ROOSEVELT ON MAY 19, 1962. THE BIG SHOTS PRESENT WERE: MR. AND MRS. SALVATOR F. CENTANNI, MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH F. RUFFINO, FLO PACCACIO, JOSEPH PACCACIO, SR., JUANITA DeGEORGE, LEON DeGEORGE, WILMA MULHA, MARIE PECORARO, MILTON J. ABADIE, NELL WENTWORTH, ALINE FORMAN, CLARENCE FORMAN, MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH VERDERAME AND MR. AND MRS. P. D'ANGELO.



TOASTING WITH MILK to the success of the 1962 June Dairy Month are Miss Suzanna Woodard, 18-year-old Louisiana Dairy Princess, of Ringgold, and A. C. Centanni, vice-chairman of the June Dairy Month executive committee for metropolitan New Orleans. This took place at the annual kick-off luncheon at Broussard's restaurant.

Vatican Library Has Old, New Manuscripts

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican Library, founded in the 15th Cen-

tury, has more than a million volumes in its collection.

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TOWER OF PISA KEEPS LEANING

During 1961 the Leaning Tower of Pisa "increased its inclination by five-tenths of a millimeter (0.019685 inches)". Data on the leaning of the "Old Lady" are gathered by a committee of professors of the University of Pisa and forwarded to an Interministerial Commission for the preservation of the Tower. The interministerial Commission has the thankless task of reviewing projects designed to stabilize the Tower. A few of the projects submitted to the Commission call for straightening out the Tower. The latest project of this type was submitted by professor Hjalmar Granholm of Goteborg University (Sweden)

Mrs. Correro Elected

Mrs. S. J. Correro has been elected president of the St. Mary's Italian Mothers club. Other new officers include Mrs. Joseph Bonura, vice-president; Mrs. Anthony Fertitta, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Albert McElvoy, recording secretary,

TEACHING ITALIAN LANGUAGE IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

O. AL CHIARELLO

The importance of teaching the Italian language in public high schools, was called to the attention of our educational officials with copies of editorials from the Italo-American News of January and February issues their replies were as follows:

L. W. Higgins, Superintendent Jefferson Parish School Board.

- We will obtain information from the State Department of Education and consider this matter--.

O. Perry Walker, Superintendent, New Orleans Public Schools.

- Have been giving very careful study. I fully understand your just pride in the part played in the development of our city by those of Italian descent. At this time, however, we feel that it is not advisable to add another language to our course of study.

Your request is being kept on file, and will be studied again if our situation changes.

Joseph J. Davis, Jr. Superintendent, Parish of St. Bernard Board of Education.

-It is not anticipated that Italian would be offered in the very near future in the schools of St. Bernard parish.

As matters now stands French is taught in one high school and Spanish in the other. There is no provision for a second language in either.

(Not very encouraging, in a parish where there is a large number of Italian descendants and some holding official positions).

Shelby M. Jackson, State Superintendent.

--As you know, the high school standard program of studies recommends and includes Italian, French, German, Spanish, and Latin for consideration by the local schools to use in the development of their educational program in keeping with the needs of the schools where they are located.

I certainly am in sympathy with your request, and I heartily endorse it. However, this is to advise that the administration of the local school system, under the law, comes under the jurisdiction of the local school authorities and we are not in a position to force them to put the courses in unless it is a requirement by the State Board of Education for graduation. I recommend that you discuss this matter with all of the school authorities in the area, and I have always recommended that we should have the various languages taught in both the elementary and the high schools where they are needed. Through my recommendation, some of the schools in the area of Southwest Louisiana have been teaching bilingual courses in French and English in the lower elementary grades. It seems to me that the subject of Italian and English would go together in the elementary grades as a bilingual course. This would give an opportunity for the children to be able to study the language of their forefathers and also English, too. You may be able to get some of the schools to try this out, at least on a demonstration basis or an experimental basis and then maybe it can spread throughout the area.

Again may I say that I heartily endorse your desire to have Italian taught in the schools in the New Orleans area, and I hope that the local school authorities will see fit to incorporate this course in the schools. If this office can furnish any other information or furnish you any other service. Let us hear from you. Give my regards to the members of the Italo-American Club.

--THANK YOU MR JACKSON, FROM ALL ITA-AMS AND THE ITALO-AMERICAN NEWS

From his Honor Victor H. Schiro.
 --In regards to the introduction of the Italian Language in the curricular of the City High Schools, that is an excellent suggestion. It is, however, a matter for the School Board, but I shall be very happy to cooperate in every way possible.

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 Dr Benjamin Fine On Page 3

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ITA - AM CLUB NEWSY NOTES

KAY KAVANAUGH

NEW ARRIVALS

BABY LEE, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Lee, made her appearance recently, and was welcomed by Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scaffide and Great Grandfather Ita-Am Joseph Cusumano. Baby Lee, brought JOY into this world on her arrival to her parents.

AND THE YEARS GO BY-BY

Belated birthday wishes to Ita-Am Flo Paccacio, who stepped into another year on May 11th. total years unknown, but she still looks 20. And she will celebrate her 45th wedding anniversary, with that handsome guy, with that handsome gentleman, who always has a smile for every one, and maybe the Ita-Am President next term, he is no other than Joseph (Able) Pac coio Sr., congtatulation from all Ita-Ams.

A NEW PARTNERSHIP

Congratulations to Ita-Ams Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruffino, on the marriage of their daughter, although it came as somewhat of a surprise, incidentally the bride, Charlene was none other than our 1962 Queen of VERONA, a very beautiful young lady. (Lucky Man) all Ita-Ams wish the bride and groom the best of everything, and a successful partnership.

SPRING FIESTA NIGHT IN OLD NEW ORLEANS

Thanks to Mrs. Crumb and Mrs. Wm. R. Pohlmann, who handled the parade, A NIGHT IN OLD NEW ORLEANS, it was beautiful.

The ladies of the Italo-American Club's Auxiliary, were very proud to have participated, and a good time was had by all. The president of the

Unione Italiana and O. AL. Chiarello, operator of the Italian Hall, held open HOUSE, for our members after the parade. Music on the sidewalk of the Italian Hall, was furnished by the RENO'S ORCHESTRA donated by the RENO'S, to the delight of every one, during the parade and later for dancing.

Refreshments were served by the Chiarellos, and furnished by the ever smiling lovely couple and loved by all, our own dears Mr. and Mrs. Centanni.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CITY OFFICIALS

The members of the Italo-American Club and Ladies Auxiliary and all members of the Unione Italiana, wishes the best to our Ita-Ams in the City Government, Mayor Victor H. Schiro, Councilman James Fitzmorris and Councilman Joseph Di Bona on their Inauguration to office. They are all most capable, and feel sure they will be an asset to our City.

SPECIAL BULLETIN

I'm Sure most of our members, associate, readers, of the Italo-American News are aware, that we are in process of trying to raise money to renovate the Italian Hall, which is in dire need, the members of the Italian - American Club and The Ladies Auxiliary are planning to have a street Feast in the Court, set Festival in the Court, of the Hall, on the 25th and 26th of August, so we would appreciate, any help, suggestions, etc on ways to to raise this fund. For this event, there will be games for children and adults alike, pizza pies and food of all kind and drinks. A twist dancing party is planned for ages from 9 to 12 and a twist contest, for twisters from 6 to 60 years young, not so young, middle AGE AND WHAT HAVE YOU.

ANNUAL AUGUST PICNIC

All plans are nrrarly complete for our annual picnic it will be held in City Park Shelter No. 3 and Ball Diamond No. 4.

There will be lots of Games for adults and Children. With plenty of Prizes. So prepare for a good time.

PIZZA PARTY

A GRAND PIZZA PARTY WILL BE GIVEN BY THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE ITALO-AMERICAN CLUB ON SATURDAY JUNE 16. IN THE ITALIAN HALL DONT'MISS IT!!

ITA - AM CHUTZ

Mrs. Joseph A. Chutz, was elected 1st Vice-President of Lucy Collins unit of the New Orleans Recreation department.

Mrs. Chutz is one of the most active member of the Italo-American Club Ladies Auxiliary of New Orleans, served as Vice-President of the Club for several years thro 1960. she was instrumental in organizing the Club's carnival balls "The Krew of Verona"

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JUDGE ANDREW BUCARO HONORED IN APRIL



BUCARO

Judge Andrew Bucaro had thrust upon him an April shower of honors in various fields of jurisprudence and humanitarian work. First he attended the annual meeting of National Council on Alcoholism in New York City where all phases of this problem were studied. The Judge comes back to his bench with a word of knowledge to administer justice and advice to the unfortunates who appear in his court.

During the past month he was called to the Board of Governors of the National Association of Municipal Judges. This group is primarily interested in the administration of justice in the municipal court level.

Even though he could not attend a meeting in Chicago he was elected vice-chairman of the committee on "clinical treatment of misdemeanors" of the National Association of Municipal Judges.

Judge Burnett, president of the Association, issued the following statement:

Judge Andrew G. Bucaro of the Third Municipal Court of New Orleans was selected because of his experience and dedication to the principals of advancement of justice.

The Judge is a former member of our Board of Directors and chairman of the Membership Committee. In both fields he rendered yeoman service.

We congratulate him on these deserving tributes by his colleagues.



REPEATING THEIR VOWS while their son officiates are Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Vederame. The occasion was the observance of their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at St. Mary's Italian church. The son is the Rev. Vincent Vederame, O. M. I. The older Vederame is 75. His wife is 66. He is a retired shoe store owner. A reception for the couple followed at the Sheraton-Charles hotel. They have three other children and 10 grandchildren.

Joseph F. Ruffino Jr., 54, Was Mason



JOSEPH F. RUFFINO JR.

Joseph F. Ruffino Jr., owner of Ruffino Baking Company, died at 9:30 a. m. Thursday in Tour infirmary. He was 54.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p. m. at the funeral home of Lamana-Panno-Fallo, Inc., 625 N. Rampart. Masonic services will be conducted by Dante Lodge No. 174, Free and Accepted Masons. Interment will be in Lakelawn Park.

Mr. Ruffino was a native of New Orleans and served in the Navy during World War II. After the war he operated Ruffino's Lounge and parking garage at

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EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT

Language Study
No Longer Fad

From The States- Item

By DR. BENJAMIN FINE

NEW YORK—The study of foreign languages in elementary schools is no longer a fad.

More than 1,000,000 pupils, from kindergarten through the eighth grade, now study one of four foreign languages in 8000 public school systems. Ten years ago, only 57 scattered school systems had elementary-grade foreign-language programs taught to less than 100,000 youngsters.

But this is just the beginning, experts say. By 1970, according to present trends, a majority of the 30,000,000 pupils in our elementary schools will be taught such languages as Spanish, French, German or even Russian. Eight, ten or even 12 years of a foreign language will be the rule.



These predictions, in a special report prepared for UNESCO were made by Dr. William R. Parker, distinguished service professor of English at Indiana University, and former president of the Modern Language Association of America.

RECORD INTEREST

Parker notes that never has there been as much interest in foreign languages as there is today, sometimes with sombre overtones. Such languages as Chinese, Russian and various African dialects have become instruments in the cold war.

The National Defense Education Act of 1958 has given the study of foreign language a substantial boost. Some \$43 million were allocated by the federal government, under this act, for the expansion and improvement of foreign language teaching.

Parker says despite the gains achieved, we are not progressing fast enough. The United States still regards a second language as a luxury, not a necessity. Also, many of the schools that start a language in the first three grades drop it later, and the pupil must wait until he gets to high school before he can continue with the language. By that time, it has been forgotten with disuse.

NEW INTERNATIONAL
SPORTS CLUBS BEING
ORGANIZEDClub Deportivo
International

There is now in New Orleans a new Club which has filled an empty space in sporting circles. It is the new Association known as the CLUB DEPORTIVO INTERNATIONAL (International Sporting Club) founded on February 15, 1962, by Carlos R. Mitchell, for the purpose of fostering an active sports program among all local athletes and sports loving fans—regardless of nationality. It has an active membership of 69

Dr. Parker, in common with other experts, is opposed to the usual two or three-year sequence found in the traditional high schools. Two years of French, Spanish or German does very little for the student. He can't speak the language; he can't understand it. He merely has enough credits to meet college entrance requirements. A minimum of six years, preferably twice that, appears to be essential, if the student is really to master the language.

Problems Noted—

But there are problems. There are not enough qualified teachers for the elementary schools. Few colleges train their graduates to teach a foreign language on the elementary level. There are also not enough good language teachers for our high schools.

There is a need for greater use of modern devices, such as language laboratories, audio-visual aids, television, recording machines, and films, all of which are effective aides to language teaching.

The report predicts that both Latin and German will stage a comeback in American education, and that Portuguese will eventually be as popular as Spanish. Spanish has now surpassed French as the most popular language in both elementary and high schools.

Is the teaching of foreign language valuable for American boys and girls? Not only valuable, but essential, in the opinion of Dr. Parker. Americans can learn a foreign language as easily as people of other nations, he maintains. But there is no magic formula. Neither children nor adults can learn a second language "in no time at all." It takes time, lots of it. And the earlier the child begins to study a foreign language, the better he can master it, and in much less time.

Members and 8 Honorary Members and 2 soccer football teams; 3 softball teams; 2 basketball teams (one men's and one ladies') and two tennis teams.

During the latter part of April the club gave a dance at the ITALIAN HALL which was a great success more than two-hundred people attended.

Anyone interested in joining the Club Deportivo International may call Mr. Mitchell at JA 2-0341. Even though most of its members are latin-americans it welcomes players and sports fans from all countries.

Societa' Sportiva
D'Italia

All Italians of New Orleans are invited to join the new sports squadron of the SOCIETA' SPORTIVA D'ITALIA. Now being organized, in the Italian Hall, 1020 Esplanade.

JOSEPH F. RUFFINO
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624 St. Philip for about 10 years and was associated for a time with Richardson and Egan Insurance Company.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Marilyn Rogers; a son, Joseph Ruffino III; two daughters, Gina and Jennifer Ruffino; six brothers, Frank, Sam, Nick, Dominick, Vic and Vincent Ruffino, and two sisters, Mrs. James Evola and Mrs. Sam Curcu.

Mr. Ruffino was past president of the Italo American Club, past master of Dante Lodge No. 174, F&AM, a member of the Okeanos Carnival Club, the Grand Consistory of Louisiana AASRM, Jerusalem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. and Farhad Grotto, M. O. V. F. E. R.

Mother Forgets
Baby on Train

NAPLES, Italy (WNS) — Train passengers were surprised to find a live baby sleeping in the baggage rack above them. The child's mother, Carla Marabito, had forgotten the infant when she left the train. She had been engrossed in reading a love story.

PICCIONE NAMED
TO ITALIAN POST

ROME (AP) — Sen. Attilio Piccione has been named Italian foreign minister to succeed Antonio Segni who became Italy's fourth president May 11. Premier Amintore Fanfani, a Christian Democrat, picked Picconi, 72, a founder of the party, after Democratic Socialist Giuseppe Saragat turned down the post.

CULTURAL NEWS
FROM ITALY
ORCHEOLOGYRESTORATION OF VERRAZZANO
CASTLE NEAR COMPLETION

The restoration of the medieval castle of Verrazzano, Florence, is approaching completion. The castle overlooks the town of Greve in Chianti, the birthplace of the famed explorer Giovanni da Verrazzano. On April 17, 1494, Verrazzano discovered Manhattan. April 17th is a school holiday in Greve.

UNDERWATER EXPLORATION

Underwater archeological exploration is being undertaken at Syracuse (Sicily) by a U.S.-Italian team. The exploration will be carried out by the "Sea Diver", a sonar-equipped boat, owned by Edwin Link. The exploration is sponsored by Pier Nicola Gargallo, President of the International Institute of Submarine archeology

Ave. Officers of the newly formed Club are: Agostino Mantia, President Giuseppe Veninata, Vice-President Franco Milanese, Treasurer Vito Caronna, Secretary. Other attending the organization meeting are: Paolo Diggiiovanni, Loreto Montagnino, Mario Jacus, Giuseppe Ranzini, Gaetano Diggiiovanni, Giovanni Vicic and Onofrio A. Chiarello.

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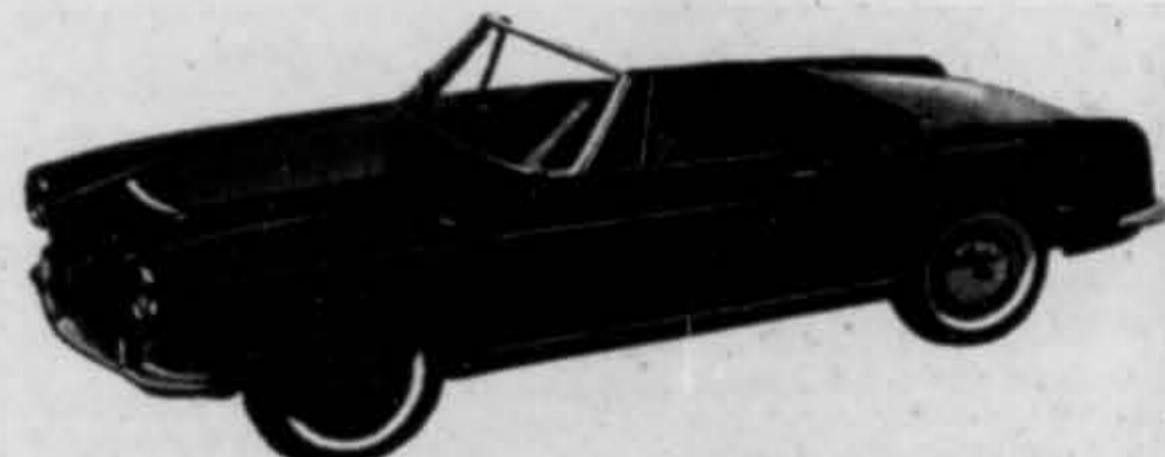
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YOUNG PIANIST MAKES A HIT WITH NORD ORCHESTRA



HEIDE RICE PIANIST

Heide was born Dec. 21
1950 in New Orleans. She
started formal piano stud-
ies when she was 4 years
old. Her parents were her
teachers, when she was six
years old Heide was accept-
ed as a private pupil by
Istvan Nadas, who studied
with Nadas until he left
New Orleans. Heide con-
tinued her piano work with
her parents until Jan. 1962,
when she started with Mrs.
Janet Martin of Loyolla
School of Music, as a priv-
ate pupil.

Heide has won Junior Phi-
lharmonic contests three
times and she will play in
one of their concerts next
Season.

She has won auditions to
play with the New Orleans
Symphony Orchestra twice -
the first time, she played
for Alexander Hillsberg in
1959, when she was 9 years
old. Heide played Mozarts F
Major piano concert with
the Orchestra six times in
the 1959-1960 season with
James Yestadt conducting, in
the youths and children
Concerts.

Heide was jubilant when
she received the word that
she was a winner this year
again, and would get to
play with the New Orleans
Symphony next season. She
has experienced the thrill
and satisfaction an artist
enjoys when performing a
great work with dedicated
musicians and this has
given her added drive to
continued work this year.

For the first time N.O.R.
D. Orchestra under the di-
rection of Don Hazelett an-
nounced a Piano Concerto -
Contest. Heide entered and
was pronounced the winner
of the grade School group.

Heide played Bach's Con-
certo in D minor, third
movement which is certainly
far above Grade School lev-
el. The N.O.R.D. Orchestra
gave a concert in which the
winners of the contest
played on April 15, Heide
played the Bach work and
ne music lover said "Your
one music lover said "Your
Bach made goose pimples on
my arm and I never heard
the NORD Orchestra sound so

good". Heide plays with a
decidedly steady beat al-
most as if she had a metro-
nome in her head and Bach
is her favorite composer so
she really was happy to
play with the Orchestra.

Heide has many interests
other than music she owns
and operates a model rail-
road, many of the articles
for this, such as stations,
towers telegraph lines etc.
were made by her.

Her favorite subjects in
school are Science and
Mathematics. Her Scholastic
record is very high and her
chances for success in
Science are very good, but
Music is Her "life" as
she says. For a little girl
of 11 years Heide, has gone
far and accomplished much.

COSMETOLOGISTS PRESENT DONATION

Members of the New Orleans
Cosmetologist Association have
presented a check for \$1341.67
to Our Lady of the River con-
vent in Bridge City.

Making the presentation to
Sister Mary of St. Stanislaus,
mother superior in charge of the
convent, were L. E. Griffin, as-
sociation president, and Mrs.
Lou Nichol, chairman of "Na-
tional Beauty Salon Week" in
New Orleans. The check repre-
sented proceeds from a brunch
and horse show sponsored re-
cently by the cosmetologist as-
sociation.

Judge Bucaro at N.Y. Meeting

Municipal Judge Andrew G.
Bucaro is in New York city at-
tending the annual meeting of the
National Council on Alcoholism.

A letter from him Saturday ad-
vised that the goal of the coun-
cil is "to formulate ideas that
will help the unfortunate alco-
holic, the white collar and skid
row type."

A few days ago, Judge Bucaro
was appointed a vice-chairman of
the committee on clinical treat-
ment of misdemeanants of the Na-
tional Association of Municipal
Judges, which met in Chicago.

The association, concerned with
improvement of city courts, em-
braces members from 38 states,
all provinces of Canada and the
Virgin Islands.

Judge Bucaro, a member of the
Committee on Alcoholism of
Greater New Orleans, headed by
Simon Marx, said the committee
will sponsor a series of programs
on educational television station
WYES-TV on "The Hidden Ill-
ness-Alcoholism," each Wednes-
day at 9:30 p. m. starting April
18.

COSMETOLOGISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Herbert Veillon has been elect-
ed president of the New Orleans
Cosmetologist Association Inc.

Mrs. Ruth Bohne, elected exec-
utive secretary, said the other of-
ficers are A. J. Barfield, first
vice - president; Don Badeaux,
second vice - president; Mrs. Ra-
chel Coulter, third vice - presi-
dent; George Satterlee, fourth
vice - president; Thomas Gurtner,
fifth vice - president; Miss Bon-
nie Touart, recording secretary;
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NEWLY INSTALLED as commander and president, respec-
tively, of Orleans Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its
auxiliary are the husband-and-wife team of John H. Bloh and
Mrs. Myrtle Bloh. New officers were installed at the Italian
Hall.

Husband, Wife
Head VFW Units

A husband and wife, John H.
and Myrtle Bloh, will be in-
stalled as commander and pres-
ident, respectively, of Orleans
Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars,
and auxiliary, in ceremonies at
7:45 p. m. Tuesday at the Ital-
ian Union Hall.

Other post officers to be in-
stalled include W. J. Bernard,
senior vice-commander; John H.
Henry, junior vice-commander;
Joseph N. Mischler Sr., adjutant;
Sidney B. Streety, quartermaster;
Frank P. Loyacano, chaplain;
Frank S. Falati, guard; Oscar
Woolfarth, Lars Erickson and Pa-
lati, trustees; John L. Ewing and
Robert E. Stringer, color bearers;
Dr. Henry M. Dube, surgeon;
Frank P. Garrity, officer of the
day; Chris Arnos, quartermaster
sergeant; Mike Ricca, patriotic in-
structor; Thomas P. Bernard, leg-
islative and service officer; E. W.
Weinmann, historian; Felix Li-
pani, public relations officer; John
E. Heiler, judge advocate, and J.
Ernest LeBlanc, sergeant major.

Other auxiliary officers to be
seated include Mrs. Angela Klein,
senior vice-president; Mrs. Eunice
Hymel, junior vice-president; Mrs.
Leonie Bernard, treasurer; Mrs.
Alvina Delhom, secretary; Mrs.
Florence Schuermann, conductress
and historian; Mrs. Maude Henry,
guard; Mrs. Jacomina Lipani, pa-
triotic instructor; Mrs. Carmelite
Speiman, Mrs. Lipani and Mrs.
Felicie Grenitz, trustees; Mrs. Anna
Belle Ricca, Mrs. Leontine Lala,
Mrs. Rose Graci, and Mrs. Effie
Arnos, color bearers; Mrs. Celeste
Twigg, flag bearer; Mrs. Annie
Moffat, banner bearer, and Mrs.
Anaise Brechtel, musician.



PRESENTED ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP pins were two local women
who support Girl Scout activities. Above, MARY KATE MAHER of Troop
670 affixes the pin on MRS. MARY KATE WOLLFARTH, president of the
ladies' auxiliary of the Old Friends Barracks. Watching are MISS MARION
H. STRAUVEN, principal of McDonogh 39 school who was also honored
for her support of scouting, and RHEA KROGH of Troop 828.

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Roman Antiques
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NEW YORK (WNS) — Antique
dealer Walter Altschul reports
that Roman bottles, perfume vials
and cosmetics jars found in what
is now Israel are in such de-
mand from women tourists there
that merchants from the Holy
land have been coming to the
United States to replenish their
stocks.

Liz Threatened,
Police Guarding

ROME (AP)—Actress Elizabeth
Taylor has received a letter
threatening her death unless she
stops dating actor Richard Bur-
ton, an Italian police source said.
The informant said Miss Taylor,
who turned from the wreckage of
her shattered marriage with sing-
er Eddie Fisher to a hectic round
of dating with Burton, gave the
letter to police and asked for pro-

tection. The letter arrived at her
villa on the Appian Way four days
ago.

"The letter could be a joke but
we cannot run any risk," the po-
lice source said.

Three plainclothesmen were as-
signed to escort Miss Taylor to
Cinecitta, Rome's film center,
where the film in which she plays
Cleopatra and Burton plays Marc
Antony is being shot. A police car
was stationed in front of her villa.

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I.

Come andò che maestro Ciliegia, falegname, trovo un pezzo di legno, che piangeva e rideva come un bambino.

C'era una volta....

— Un re! — diranno subito i miei piccoli lettori. No, ragazzi, avete sbagliato. C'era una volta un pezzo di legno.

Non era un legno di lusso, ma un semplice pezzo da catasta, di quelli che d'inverno si mettono nelle stufe e nei camminetti per accendere il fuoco e per riscaldare le stanze.

Non so come andasse, ma il fatto gli è che un bel giorno questo pezzo di legno capitò nella bottega di un vecchio falegname, il quale aveva nome maestr'Antonio, se non che tutti lo chiamavano maestro Ciliegia, per via della punta del suo naso, che era sempre lustra e paonazza, come una ciliegia matura.

Appena maestro Ciliegia ebbe visto quel pezzo di legno, si rallegrò tutto; e dandosi una fregatina di mani per la contentezza, borbottò a mezza voce:

— Questo legno è capitato a tempo: voglio servir-mene per fare una gamba di tavolino. —

Detto fatto, prese subito l'ascia arrotondata per cominciare a levargli la scorza e a digrossarlo, ma quando fu lì per lasciare andare la prima ascia, rimase col braccio sospeso in aria, perchè sentì una vocina sottile sottile, che disse raccomandandosi:

— Non mi picchiar tanto forte! —

Figuratevi come rimase quel buon vecchio di maestro Ciliegia!

Girò gli occhi smarriti intorno alla stanza per vedere di dove mai poteva essere uscita quella vocina, e non vide nessuno! Guardò sotto il banco, e nessuno; guardò dentro un armadio che stava sempre chiuso, e nessuno; guardò nel corbello dei trucioli e della segatura, e nessuno; aprì l'uscio di bottega per dare un'occhiata anche sulla strada, e nessuno! O dunque?...

— Ho capito; — disse allora ridendo e grattandosi la parrucca — si vede che quella vocina me la sono figurata io. Rimettiamoci a lavorare. —

E ripresa l'ascia in mano, tirò giù un solennissimo colpo sul pezzo di legno.

LA XVII FIERA DEL MEDITERRANEO ALLA
VIGILIA DELL'APERTURA

PALERMO (Agit) — Il quartiere fieristico della 17 Rassegna del Mediterraneo è, ormai, a punto: gli ultimi ritocchi che rimangono riguardano particolari di carattere puramente estetico. Nell'interno degli stands gli operai si affrettano, sotto l'attenta guida degli espositori, alla sistemazione più acconcia delle macchine e delle merci.

L'Agit, che già ha anticipato informazioni sull'intensa vigilia di questo grande mercato del Mediterraneo, intende oggi mettere l'accento su alcuni aspetti particolari riguardanti gli espositori esteri. Tra gli uffici informativi destinati a semplificare il lavoro degli espositori, meritano di essere segnalati quelli dei Paesi del Mediterraneo, curati dal Centro per la Cooperazione mediterranea, quelli del Mondo Arabo, organizzati dal Centro per le relazioni italo-arabe, quelli dei nuovi Paesi africani, dei quali si occupa l'Istituto Italiano per l'Africa e quello della produzione giapponese, realizzato dal CESIM, il Centro per gli scambi economici. Poche Nazioni straniere hanno invece un proprio padiglione; fra queste il Brasile, che caratterizza la propria partecipazione nel settore del caffè.

Ufficialmente, come già riferito dall'Agit, partecipa anche la Jugoslavia che presenta una mostra di carattere merceologico, artigianale ed informativo, dedicata soprattutto all'esibizione dei principali prodotti che possono essere oggetto di richiesta o di scambio sul mercato siciliano, mediterraneo in genere. La Francia, dopo il successo ottenuto nella Fiera del 1961, ha quest'anno potenziato ulteriormente la mostra dei prodotti che si sono rivelati essenziali per il mercato siciliano e mediterraneo, gravitanti sulla Sicilia. L'Etiopia — presente per la prima volta in Fiera — imposta la sua mostra sulla produzione agricola e la RAU partecipa con una mostra cotone e di filati.

COMITATO "RITORNO
IN SICILIA"

Il dott. Salvo Lima, Sindaco di Palermo e Presidente del Comitato "Ritorno in Sicilia" ha consegnato al giornalista Antonio Lezza, Direttore dell'Agit e dell'"Italia vi parla", giornale per gli italiani all'Estero, e Onofrio Chiarello Direttore dell'Italo-American News, il seguente messaggio ai cittadini americani di origine siciliana:

— Ohi! tu m'hai fatto male! — gridò rammaricandosi la solita vocina.

Questa volta maestro Ciliegia restò di stucco, cogli occhi fuori del capo per la paura, colla bocca spalancata e colla lingua giù ciondoloni fino al mento, come un mascherone da fontana.

Appena ricbbe l'uso della parola, cominciò a dire tremando e balbettando dallo spavento:

— Ma di dove sarà uscita questa vocina che ha detto ohi?... Eppure qui non c'è anima viva. Che sia per caso questo pezzo di legno che abbia imparato a piangere e a lamentarsi come un bambino? Io non lo posso credere. Questo legno eccolo qui; è un pezzo di legno da camminetto, come tutti gli altri, e a buttarlo sul fuoco, c'è da far bollire una pentola di fagioli.... O dunque? Che ci sia nascosto dentro qualcuno? Se c'è nascosto qualcuno, tanto peggio per lui. Ora l'acomodo io! —

E così dicendo, agguantò con tutt'e due le mani quel povero pezzo di legno e si pose a sbatacchiarlo senza carità contro le pareti della stanza.

Poi si messe in ascolto, per sentire se c'era qualche vocina che si lamentasse. Aspettò due minuti, e nulla; cinque minuti, e nulla; dieci minuti, e nulla!

— Ho capito: — disse allora sforzandosi di ridere e arruffandosi la parrucca — si vede che quella vocina che ha detto ohi, me la sono figurata io! Rimettiamoci a lavorare. —

E perchè gli era entrata addosso una gran paura, si provò a canterellare per farsi un po' di coraggio.

Intanto, posata da una parte l'ascia, prese in mano la pialla, per piallare e tirare a pulimento il pezzo di legno; ma nel mentre che lo piallava in su e in giù, sentì la solita vocina che gli disse ridendo:

— Smetti! tu mi fai il pizzicorino sul corpo! —

Questa volta il povero maestro Ciliegia cadde giù come fulminato. Quando riaprì gli occhi, si trovò seduto per terra.

Il suo viso pareva trasfigurato, e perfino la punta del naso, di paonazza come era quasi sempre, gli era diventata turchina dalla gran paura.

Nella mia qualità di Presidente del Comitato (Ritorno in Sicilia), oltre di Sindaco di questa Città, capoluogo della Regione, mi è gradito inviare a tutti Voi e alle Vostre famiglie un saluto cordialissimo, ed esprimere mia fiducia che vorrete accogliere l'appello lanciato dal Comitato che ho l'onore di presiedere, esaminando la possibilità di giovare Vi dell'organizzazione che esso sta predisponendo per facilitare l'auspicata Vostra visita nella terra da cui provenite.

Tornando nell'Isola troverete non solo le testimonianze del lavoro che in questi ultimi anni è stato compiuto dal Governo Regionale, che è valso a rinsaldare anche i vincoli di affetto dei Siciliani verso la Patria comune in tutti gli Italiani, ma troverete intatto l'affetto sia dei Vostri parenti e dei Vostri amici, sia di tutti i Siciliani che sono fieri di costituire con i fratelli in USA una sola e infrangibile famiglia.

Il Vostro (ritorno) non verrà facilitato solo nei suoi aspetti economici ed organizzativi, ma anche e soprattutto nei modi che potranno meglio farvi sentire che il posto che Vi spetta è stato sempre conservato nel cuore di quanti sono rimasti a vivere nella terra che ci è stata comune Madre.

L'affetto e il calore con cui tanti siciliani ed io pure, di recente, siamo stati accolti da Voi in USA ci aiuteranno a trovare i modi convenienti a ricambiare Vostri generosi sentimenti.

Arrivederci, dunque, alle falde del Monte Pelicciolo su cui veglia la (Santuzza), nell'abbraccio di fuoco della nostra celebre (Conca d'oro).

SALVO LIMA

MESSAGGIO DEL DOTT.
SALVO LIMA, SINDACO
DI PALERMOA TUTTI I PRESIDENTI DELLA
SOCIETA' SICILIANE
DI NEW ORLEANS

Signor Presidente,

Non so se attraverso la stampa Le è giunta notizia della iniziativa che, di ritorno dagli Stati Uniti, ho preso e che va sotto il nome di "Ritorno in Sicilia". Mi permetto, nel dubbio, di inviarLe copia del messaggio da (Publicato nell'Italo-American News) indirizzato ai cittadini americani di origine siciliana, e di confermarLe che il Comitato da me presieduto ha ferma intenzione, per quanto lo riguarda, di realizzare tale progetto.

Noi, quindi, dal canto nostro, faremo tutto il possibile affinché gli oriundi siciliani che vogliono rivedere la Sicilia e le loro famiglie originarie siano messi in grado di realizzare il loro desiderio con la maggiori facilitazioni morali e laterali possibili.

Poichè noi non vogliamo effettuare dei voli saltuari o isolati ma svolgere un programma continuativo e serio non per-

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MESSAGGIO DEL DOTT.

SALVO LIMA

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siamo di poter dare inizio molto presto alla operazione. E ciò anche perché l'aeroporto di Punta Raisi che serve Palermo, non è ancora attrezzato per ricevere aerei "jet" e neppure DC7. Lo sarà però presto. Questa mia prima lettera vuole avere, intanto, il significato di un saluto fra siciliani che io, come Sindaco di Palermo, sento tutto l'orgoglio e tutta l'emozione di dare a nome di tutti i cittadini palermitani. A questa mia lettera ne seguiranno altre man mano che sarò in grado di fornire notizie concrete sulla nostra iniziativa. D'altro canto, l'iniziativa potrà riuscire e potremo effettuare voli "charter" a condizione molto convenienti solo se ci sarà la collaborazione e l'entusiasmo dei cittadini americani di origine siciliana.

Compatibilmente con le nostre possibilità economiche ed organizzative noi prepareremo a Palermo ed in tutti gli altri centri siciliani, le accoglienze che meritate.

Intanto sono lieto di informarLa, Signor Presidente, che i nostri uffici sono a disposizione Sua e dei Suoi consoci. Se dei singoli soci si permettono di venire in Sicilia in questi giorni La prego di avvertirli che essi troveranno presso di noi cordiale accoglienza ed assistenza ed io stesso, compatibilmente coi doveri della mia carica, sarò lieto di incontrarmi con loro e di consocerli.

Dobbiamo rendere più frequenti i nostri rapporti e rinsaldare i vincoli del sangue e dell'amicizia. Io spero che attraverso il "Ritorno in Sicilia", vi riusciremo.

Resto in attesa di una Sua risposta e frattanto, Signor Presidente, Le invio i saluti migliori e più cordiali.

(Dott. S. Lima)

I VASTI PROGRAMMI DELL'ENTE "FIERA DI GENOVA"

GENOVA - (Agit) - Nella sala delle riunioni della Camera di Commercio di Genova si è tenuta - informa l'Agit - l'Assemblea del Consiglio Generale dell'Ente autonomo Fiera Internazionale di Genova alla quale hanno preso parte - oltre i consiglieri ed i membri della Giunta dell'Ente - il Sindaco di Genova On.le Pertusio, il Presidente della Camera di Commercio Dr. Accame, il Presidente dell'Ente Provinciale per il Turismo Dr. Croce e il Prefetto di Genova Dr. Pianese. Il Presidente dell'Ente prof. Giuseppe DeAndre ha ampiamente riferito circa le attività dell'Ente, iniziate con successo nel corrente anno con l'organizzazione del 1° Salone Nautico Internazionale di Genova che si è chiuso con un favorevole bilancio, a testimonianza della vitalità delle iniziative fieristiche che genovesi.

LA SOFIS "CENTRO DECISIONALE SICILIANO"

PALERMO - (Agit) - L'Agit ha illustrato i dati salienti di carattere strettamente finanziario della Relazione del Presidente del Consiglio, Comm. Ignazio Capuano, all'Assemblea annuale della SOFIS. Non meno interessanti sono gli aspetti economici, presenti e futuri, della Società Finanziaria Siciliana illustrati dal Presidente della Società e dal Presidente del Comitato tecnico consultivo, ing. Domenico La Cava e autorevolmente rilevati nel suo intervento all'Assemblea dal Presidente della Regione Siciliana, On.le Giuseppe D'Angelo. Questi ha quindi detto: "E' opinione del Governo che la Società Finanziaria, di cui la Regione socio di maggioranza, socio di maggioranza, debba essere sempre più uno dei pilastri fondamentali dell'azione pubblica volta, in intima connessione con l'iniziativa privata, all'ordinata propulsione di tutti i

settori dell'economia siciliana per il raggiungimento di quei fini statuari che rappresentano l'essenza e lo scopo concreto dell'autonomia. Spingendo il nostro sguardo innanzi, verso il futuro, non possiamo non riconoscere destinata ad essere sempre più confermata e convalidata dall'esperienza quella che fu l'impostazione originaria della SOFIS. Essa in tanto continuerà ad assolvere la sua essenziale funzione, in quanto saprà essere "centro decisionale siciliano" in grado di riconoscere e di far valere la misura siciliana dei problemi del nostro processo di sviluppo, intervenendo nei conflitti e nelle intese dei gruppi pubblici e privati, se essi dovessero sottovalutare o subordinare il profilo degli specifici interessi generali di sviluppo della Isola, in armonia alle direttive generali della politica di industrializzazione della Regione.

Il Presidente della Fiera ha poi sottoposto al Consiglio l'approvazione di alcune deliberazioni di Giunta destinate a consentire un'utilizzazione la più estesa e proficua delle attrezzature in via di ultimazione. Tra queste iniziative vi sarà l'istituzione di un mercato delle imbarcazioni e dei motori marini, l'allestimento di una grande mostra di fiori e di una mostra dedicata al trasporto aereo. Inoltre la Fiera di Genova è intervenuta nella costituzione dell'Ente Addestramento Osservatori Radar.

Il Prof. DeAndre ha confermato al Consiglio il calendario che la Giunta esecutiva propone per il 1963, calendario che prevede l'organizzazione del secondo Salone Nautico dal 2 al 12 febbraio, l'inaugurazione della prima edizione della Fiera Internazionale delle Comunicazioni marittime, aeree, fluviali, lacuali o delle telecomunicazioni, che si terrà dal 25 maggio al 9 giugno ed infine il primo Salone Aeronautico Internazionale, proposto dal 7 al 15 settembre. Per quanto riguarda il secondo Salone Nautico sono state iniziate trattative per una differenziazione delle date delle due manifestazioni, con gli organizzatori del Salone di Milano.

IL MANUALE DELL'AMERICAN COUNCIL DICE COME DIVENIRE CITTADINO

La cittadinanza americana costituisce l'ardente desiderio della maggior parte degli uomini e delle donne che vengono a stabilirsi in America. Se avete vissuto negli Stati Uniti per cinque anni, dovreste approfittare dei benefici derivanti dalla cittadinanza americana. L'ultima edizione, la 19ma, di "How to Become a Citizen of the United States" è ora disponibile presso l'American Council for Nationalities Service. In questo manuale voi troverete le necessarie informazioni in merito alla cittadinanza americana.

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Se repite el CORO

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Al finalizar se repite el CORO

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CLUB DEPORTIVO INTERNACIONAL

Los partidos del campeonato de softbol del C.D.I. que se jugaron el 12 de mayo se declararon nulos, asf que el torneo empezò en serio la semana pasada con dos renidos juegos que se decidieron ambos por la apretada diferencia de 1 carrera.

En el primer desafio los Veteranos se impusieron al Honduras por la anotación de 4 a 3. El lanzador ganador fue JOSE MARIA

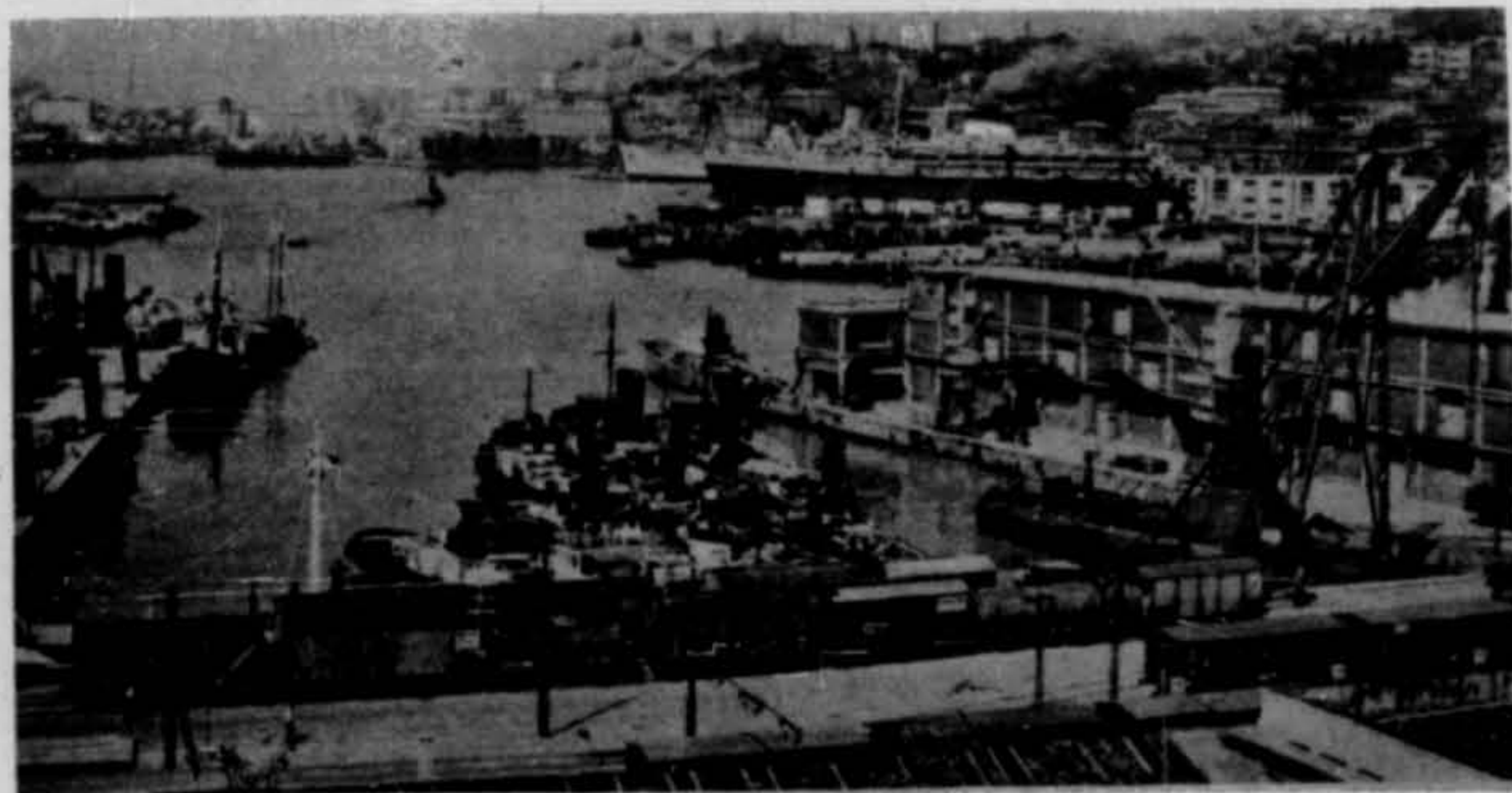


CARLOS R. MITCHELL, Presidente del "Club Deportivo Internacional" y nuestro eficiente colaborador.

"CHEMA" SOTO, recibiendo el LIC. LUIS ORTIZ, Para el Honduras, JAY HILLEBRAND pegó un cuadrangular en el tercer episodio. El Capitán de los de la Vieja Guardia, Carlos R. Mitchell, contribuyó al triunfo de su conjunto con un oportuno inatrapable en el quinto episodio.

En el segundo juego el equipo América le ganó al conjunto las Estrellas por la puntuación de 5 a 4. El lanzador victorioso fue HECTOR RAMON SANCHEZ (Bigotio), con WILLIE WALTON detrás del plato. ARNOLD OCERES fue el perdedor, con JUAN F. GALVEZ en la receptoría. El "Chelo" Pereira pegó un señor jonrón para las Estrellas.

El campeonato se terminará el Sábado, 2 de junio, y a menos que haya un empate el hermoso trofeo obsequiado por la firma D. H. HOLMES CO. LTD. será entregado al equipo vencedor en el baile que darán los deportistas esa misma noche, Sábado, 2 de junio, en el "Italian Hall", 1020 Esplanade. Esafiesta bailable, que promete estar muy alegre y animada, será amenizada por la popular orquesta, "The Crescents" y todos los deportistas, amantes del deporte y amigos del CLUB DEPORTIVO INTERNACIONAL quedan cordialmente invitados.



Una veduta del Porto di Genova.



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ENTREGA DEL DIPLOMA DE SOCIO HONORARIO
AL HONORABLE VICTOR H. SCHIRO

Por Fernando Alvarado

En la ultima Asamblea General de la Asociación Hondurena de Nueva Orleans celebrada recientemente y con la que terminó su periodo administrativo para el año 1961-1962 bajo la Presidencia del licenciado Fernando Alvarado que tuvo lugar en los Salones del Italian-Hall, se le presentó un DIPLOMA al Honorable Alcalde Victor H. Schiro reconociendolo como Miembro Honorario de la Asociación.

El Alcalde Schiro hizo su entrada al Salon de Sesiones esa noche respondiendo a la invitación que la sociedad hondurena le hiciera y llegó acompañado de su muy culta y gentil esposa Senora Sunny de Schiro y del Sr. Thomas Heier Jr., Jefe Oficial administrativo de la Ciudad quien llegó también acompañado de su distinguida esposa Senora de Heier. Todos ellos se pusieron que se les había designado en la Mesa Directiva, y acto seguido el Presidente Alvarado tomó la palabra expresándose así: "Honorable Alcalde Schiro, Senora de Schiro; Honorable Consul General de Honduras y Senora de Flores-Aguilar; estimados socios, Senoras y Senores: La Asociación Hondurena de Nueva Orleans, una organización cívica-social establecida con el objeto de promover la amistad, la unidad y comprensión en un nivel local y nacional, entra hoy en su cuarto año de vida, a pesar de que algunos pesimistas le pronosticaron una existencia efímera; y nos hemos destacado, especialmente en esta administración que está para terminar, cuando asumimos una posición importante en los asuntos cívicos de la comunidad. Esta noche nos honra con su presencia el Alcalde Schiro y su gentil esposa Sunny. Ellos no necesitan presentación pues son ampliamente conocidos y queridos entre nosotros. Han concurrido a muchas sociales. El Alcalde Schiro es buen amigo de Honduras y ha manifestado su buena voluntad hacia esta Asociación habiendo cooperado con

nuestro Departamento Infantil y Juvenil... En reconocimiento de esta buena voluntad y cooperación ha sido seleccionado como miembro Honorario de esta Sociedad y realmente se merece este reconocimiento, por consiguiente y para testimoniar oficialmente nuestro aprecio, tengo el honor de presentarle este DIPLOMA que dice

"Asociación Hondurena de Nueva Orleans- El honorable Alcalde de la Ciudad de Nueva Orleans, Señor Victor H. Schiro, ha sido reconocido como socio Honorario de esta Asociación. En testimonio de lo cual se le expide este DIPLOMA, en Nueva Orleans, Louisiana a 31 de Marzo de 1962. Fernando Alvarado, Presidente, Jose M. Mitchell, Secretario."



VICTOR H. SCHIRO

El Alcalde Schiro, muy conmovido, aceptó el Diploma, pronunciando un corto pero conceptuoso discurso en Español, agradeciendo el honor que le hacía la Asociación Hondurena de Nueva Orleans; hizo recuerdos de los gratos días que pasó en varias ciudades de Honduras en compañía de sus padres. Para terminar dijo que mandaría poner un marco al Diploma para colocarlo en lugar prominente de su oficina en City-Hall. El Sr. Schiro, al terminar esta ceremonia, departió amigablemente con el Lic. Alvarado y otros socios y momentos después se retiró con sus acompañantes para cumplir con otro compromiso social esa noche.

SEMINARIO PAN-AMERICANO
DE PRENSA

A mediados del mes pasado, la ciudad de Nueva Orleans fue honrada con la presencia de varios prominentes periodistas de Ibero-América que llegaron para asistir al primer Seminario Pan-Americano de Prensa auspiciado por la Casa Internacional y la Pan-American Life Insurance Co. Entre los destacados periodistas de Centro-América que asistieron y a quienes tuvimos el gusto de saludar fueron el Excmo. Otilio Ulate, Ex-presidente de Costa Rica y Director del Diario de Costa Rica; el Dr. Pedro Joaquín Chamorro,

Director de La Prensa de Managua, Nicaragua y el Lic. Alejandro Valladares Director de "El Cronista" de Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

EL ARTISTA HONDURENO
SANTOVENA

El domingo 1. de abril y en el Max Hill Gallery, 629 St. Peter Street, inauguró su exposición de cuadros el artista hondureño Manuel Santovena. El acto estuvo muy concurrido, habiendo hecho la presentación del artista en elocuente discurso en Inglés, el Honorable Consul General de Honduras Sr. Agripino Flores-Aguilar. La crítica de arte del "Times Picayune" Srita. Alberta Collier se ha referido encomiásticamente al artista hondureño.

EL PRESIDENTE DE GUATEMALA
GRAL. YDIGORAS FUENTES
CANCELA SU VIAJEX A NUEVA
ORLEANS

Con motivo de amenazas comunistas al régimen del Gral. Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes, Presidente de la hermana Republica de Guatemala, este distinguido hombre público centro-americano se ha visto obligado a cancelar su visita a Nueva Orleans, a donde debió haber llegado el día 1. de Mayo para coincidir con la llegada del Presidente Kennedy a esta ciudad y la inauguración del periodo de cuatro años del Honorable Victor H. Schiro, como Alcalde de Nueva Orleans y para cuyo acto había sido invitado.

CONFERENCIA DE HOSPITALES
DEL SURESTE

Para asistir a la Conferencia de Hospitales del Sureste que se verificó a fines del mes pasado en el Auditorio Municipal de esta ciudad y en la cual tomó parte prominentemente, estuvo entre nosotros el distinguido médico hondureño Dr. Roberto Lazarus, Director del Hospital General San Felipe, de Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

POMPOSA INAUGURACION DEL ALCALDE VICTOR H. SCHIRO

Tal como se había anunciado y como lo esperábamos, debido a la gran popularidad del Honorable Victor H. Schiro, su inauguración como Alcalde de la importante, interesante, populosa y alegre ciudad de Nueva Orleans, fue una verdadera apoteosis.

El desfile por el Río Mississippi fue original y suntuoso, habiéndosele puesto a la nave el nombre del "Packect-Victor H. Schiro". La concurrencia fue número compuesta de los empleados del municipio y altos dignatarios como dos Senadores de Louisiana en Washington así como los Representantes al Congreso Federal por el mismo Estado y representantes de la banca e l comercio y organizaciones cívicas y políticas de la ciudad

LA ALCALDESA DE SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO



DONA FELISA RINCON DE GAUTIER

Esta sección Latino-Americana tiene a mucha honra reproducir la foto de Dona Felisa Rincon de Gautier, Alcaldesa de San Juan, ciudad capital de la bella Isla de Puerto Rico. La distinguida y dinámica senora Rincon de Gautier es una de las mujeres más prominentes de América y abanderada de la democracia en todo el Continente Americano.

Ella es muy querida y

admirada por su pueblo por cuyo motivo ha sido electa para presidir la Municipalidad de San Juan por varios periodos. Vino a Nueva Orleans para tomar parte en la inauguración del Honorable Alcalde de Nueva Orleans Señor Victor H. Schiro. Esta sección Latino-Americana del Italo-American News se complace en presentarle a tan distinguida Senora un atento y cordialísimo saludo.

de Nueva Orleans. Del Muelle de la Avenida Nashville el buque recorrió hasta el pie de Canal Street en donde empezó el gran desfile en autos convertibles por la arteria comercial principal de la ciudad hasta llegar a la Casa del Ayuntamiento (City Hall) en donde la ceremonia de la toma de posesión del Sr. Alcalde y demás funcionarios electos para formar su gobierno municipal, tuvo lugar, empezando a las 12.30 p.m. ante una inmensa concurrencia. Como acto final el Alcalde Schiro leyó su mensaje inaugural lleno de optimismo y de ideas y proyectos prácticos que indudablemente los llevara a su realización el Alcalde Schiro para llegar a ser como el lo anhela "EL MEJOR ALCALDE QUE NUEVA ORLEANS HAYA TENIDO".

Esta Sección Latino-Americana celebra inmensamente el triunfo del Sr. Victor H. Schiro y los demás miembros de su Gobierno Municipal les desea un completo acceso durante los próximos años.

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